

AGENDA MEMO

CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATE: JULY 19, 2006

DEPARTMENT: CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

ITEM DESCRIPTION: 2007 Legislative Bill Package

The City of Las Vegas has an opportunity to submit its own Bill Draft Requests (BDRs) for consideration at the 2007 Nevada Legislative Session. Staff recommends that the City of Las Vegas request four bill draft requests, which is equivalent to the statutory allotment.

- Make changes to the City of Las Vegas charter in order to improve efficiency, clarify requirements, and better align current services with charter language.
- Expand the improvements that a private developer may construct as part of a private development and receive reimbursement from the City.
- Clarify the ability of the city to enter into lease-purchase agreements for public works, similar to the process already in statute for counties.
- Adjust the threshold for bringing interlocal contracts before the City Council. Current statutes require all interlocal contracts with expenditures over \$2,000 to come before Council.
- Revise the current representation on the State Homeland Security Commission to include membership from the city of Las Vegas.